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The highwaymen calmly offered a sack and commanded the tourists to empty their pockets into it. No shots were fired, however.

The second bandit was stationed in the rear to prevent any of the coaches from turning back.

The alarm spread quickly after the robbers' escape and Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Brett, commander of the park, ordered soldiers out and also organized a bunch of experienced hunters. Reports are that the posse was but a few minutes behind the bandits and that they were fleeing to the Jackson Hole country.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the four transportation companies involved for the arrest of the bandits. The robbers had an advantage because persons are not permitted to carry firearms in the park boundaries.

## MINIMUM WAGE OF \$8.75

Board Agrees on Pay for Women in the Twin Cities.

St. Paul, July 30.—The state minimum wage commission and the legislature are advised to fix the minimum wage of women factory employees at \$8.75 a week in the Twin Cities.

This action was taken at a stormy session of the manufacturers' advisory board to the minimum wage commission. The board voted 9 to 5 for the \$8.75 minimum.

The board also recommended that apprentices be employed for periods not to exceed twelve months or thereabouts and that they be paid \$6 a week for the first six months and \$7 a week for the second six months.

The minimum wage commission, composed of A. H. Lindeke, W. F. Houk and Miss Eliza Evans, is expected to send these recommendations to the legislature as they stand.

### A Kindly Inquiry.

Fairlie—Jack, have you £10 now I lent you the other day? Flyntle—Not all of it, old chap, but what have will do me a day or two longer. Jolly kind and thoughtful of you to inquire, though.—London Mail.

## DRYS RETAIN LEGISLATURE

Texas Prohibition Democrats Will Control Both Houses.

Dallas, Tex., July 30.—Prohibition Democrats will continue to have a majority in both houses of the Texas legislature, according to final returns received from last Saturday's Democratic primary.

The legislature has been controlled by prohibition Democrats for several years.

### Crossing Collision Fatal.

Galesburg, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. L. W. Elhart was killed and Godfrey Adamson was hurt mortally when their automobile was struck by a train on a grade crossing three miles east of Joy, Ill. Both died Joy.

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Marinette, Wis., July 30.—Definite announcement was made by United States Senator Isaac Stephenson that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

"Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for re-election to the senate," said Mr. Stephenson.

"I have just kept them all guessing," he continued, "and I had not told any one," and the senator smiled as if he had got some enjoyment out of the many efforts to get him to speak—"not even members of my family knew."

Senator Stephenson is more than eighty years old and has been in the senate eight years. "It is long enough," he said.

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from a day's outing at College point,

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Rumors Afloat Army and Naval Forces Will Be Mobilized.

Berlin, July 30.—An important official conference on the Austro-Servian situation was held here.

It is understood that the conferees included, in addition to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor; Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister; Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, and one of the emperor's aides-de-camps, and a number of the commanding generals of the German army.

It was reported in circles close to the Austrian embassy that a mobilization of the German forces was highly probable. No confirmation of this report was obtained.

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Two events have made for pessimism. Direct negotiations by Russia and Austria, which gave the other governments hope of a compromise, have failed and are ended. Russia is mobilizing against the Austrian frontier four army corps in each of four districts, consisting of 1,280,000 men.

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Diplomats Are Hopeful.

The diplomatic world of London clings to the belief that a means can be found whereby Austria may satisfy Russia that she can attain her ends without recourse to measures which the Russian government and Russian public opinion cannot accept.

There is the greatest anxiety as to whether Russian mobilization will be confined to the Austrian boundary or is proceeding secretly against Germany, but between mobilization and war there is a gap which the two nations bridged in 1909 and may again.

The first important fighting occurred before Belgrade when the Servians blew up a bridge across the river. The Austrians attacked them and the Servians retreated to the capital, which unconfirmed reports say is being bombarded.

Councils of state were held at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris. The British government continues the attitude that the crisis does not yet concern Great Britain, save as a spectator and peacemaker. An official statement issued says:

"No measures have been taken by the military authorities which are of the nature of mobilization. The only orders which have been given are of a purely precautionary and defensive character. The naval measures are also precautionary. No mobilization has been ordered."

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Minneapolis 15, Cleveland 9.

Indianapolis 1, Kansas City 0.

Milwaukee 17, Louisville 0.

National League.

Boston 8, Philadelphia 5.

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New York 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 5.

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Federal League.

Baltimore 4, Indianapolis 3.

Chicago 4, Buffalo 3.

Kansas City 5, Pittsburg 3.

Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.

Northern League.

Duluth 2, Virginia 2.

Grand Forks 2, Winnipeg 6.

Superior 1, Fargo 3.

Winona 2, Fort William 0.

Western League.

Des Moines 4, Lincoln 1.

St. Joseph 6, Denver 3.

Topeka 5, Omaha 2.

Wichita 11, Sioux City 8.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 30.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@9c; cows and heifers, \$5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.25; calves, \$6.25@10.25. Hogs—\$8.25@8.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.60; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes, \$2.00@4.75.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, July 30.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.25@14.00; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00@12.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$9.50@10.50; choice upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$12.00@12.75.

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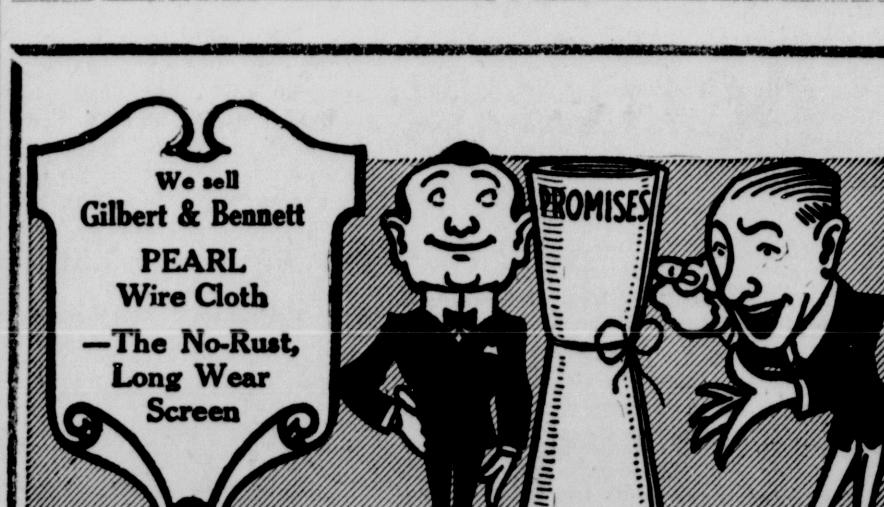
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Mrs. M. E. King, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poorman, returned this afternoon to her home in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and

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Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Gives Him the Badge

**AS BEEN MEMBER 40 YEARS**  
Mr. Brady Joined Division at Brainerd in 1872, Second in State at the Time

T. H. Brady, a veteran Northern Pacific locomotive engineer of Brainerd has been presented with a badge of honor by the Grand International Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Such a badge is given to members who like Mr. Brady, have held continuous membership for 40 years and who have been loyal and active and serving with honor in all positions in which they may be placed.

The badge is dated April 11, 1914 from the executive offices at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Brady has been a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for many years, joining Division No. 144 at Brainerd in August 1872 and this was the second division in the state at that time, the first being No. 102 of Austin. Mr. Brady appreciates the gift, not so much for its intrinsic value, but for what it represents.

The engineers were the first division of organized labor and are now one of the largest and most powerful organizations. The brunt of the fight of organized labor in the early days fell on their shoulders. They blazed the way for other organizations.

### Verkennes-Dechaine

A pretty church wedding was solemnized Monday evening at St. Francis Catholic church when John Varkenes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Varkenes, and Miss Lottie Dechaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dechaine of Second street south, were married, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

The bride was dressed in pink satin trimmed with beads and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Warren Beckley, dressed in blue satin and carrying a bouquet of carnations. The best man was Warren Beckley.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bridegroom and a dance followed. Mr. and Mrs. Varkenes have gone to housekeeping on North Tenth street. He is employed in the railway shops and is an industrious and exemplary young man. The bride has a large circle of acquaintances.

The Dispatch wishes them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

### At the Park Theatre

"A Fool and His Money" on Wednesday, August 5 at the Park Theatre. This wonderful comedy "A Fool and His Money" known all over the United States and Canada has just attained its majority and in theatricals, is termed a classic of its kind. It made the fame of its author, Geo. H. Broadhurst, who is also accountable for such mirth provokers as "Why Smith Left Home," "What Happened to Jones," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," and others, the comedies that have made the whole world laugh. Guy and Constance Kaufman who for the past few seasons have been successfully starred through this territory in "The Man on the Box," "The Wolf," and "The Arab" will appear in the leading roles and will please all and offend none. The prices for this engagement 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Dunn's Drug Store.

### Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-griping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your druggist. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

## GERMAN ARMY IN READINESS

Special to The Dispatch:—  
Berlin, Germany, July 30—Preliminary instructions were sent today by the German war department to all officers and soldiers of the reserve to hold themselves in readiness to join the colors. The officers of the regular army were instructed to hold themselves in readiness for the mobilization of their units.

## SERVIA'S LOSE 800 AT FOTCHA

Special to The Dispatch:—  
London, England, July 30—Reports from Vienna say the Servians were defeated by the Austrians at Fotcha in Bosnia, losing 800 men, while the Austrian casualties numbered 200. Fotcha is far within the boundaries of Bosnia and thus in Austrian territory.

## GERMANY ASKS RUSSIA TO EXPLAIN

Special to Dispatch:—  
Berlin, Germany, July 30—A note dispatched by the German government to St. Petersburg this morning gives Russia 24 hours to explain her intention with regard to mobilization. In the meantime all preparatory orders for the mobilization of the German army have been issued.

## SITUATION IS ONE OF GRAVITY

Special to Dispatch:—  
London, England, July 30—The gravity of the international situation is recognized in all European capitals today. Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey called on all parties in the British Isles to join in efforts to avert an immeasurable calamity proceeding from an extension of hostilities.

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Passed Away at 10:30 This Morning at the Age of 64, Had Lived Here 21 Years

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The end came calmly and peacefully after eight months patient suffering. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Tressa Reed and Mrs. Alice Harper and a niece, Mrs. Helen Warwick, all of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Mahoney was an old resident of Brainerd, having resided here the past 21 years. She was married to Mr. Mahoney 37 years ago last May. The funeral arrangements have not been completed at this date, pending notification of all the out of town relatives.

The sympathy of the community is freely extended to the bereaved family.

### SMILE THEM AWAY.

He who smiles and laughs away The little trials of life today Shall live to smile and laugh away A greater trial another day.

## WRITE HOME FROM SWEDEN

Rev. and Mrs. Elof G. Carlson Now on Visit in Baggetorp, Sweden, Itinerary Given

## HOME LAND A BEAUTY SPOT

Nature Has Reached its Zenith in Splendor and Glory in Beautiful Scenery

As promised the Dispatch before he went on his visit to Sweden and tour of Europe, Rev. Elof Carlson has written the Dispatch and the letter from the popular minister and member of the board of education is given in full:

Baggetorp, Sweden.  
July 15th, 1914.

The Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn.

We wish through your columns to remember our splendid city, Brainerd, and our many friends there. Our journey so far has been successful and exceedingly pleasant. To say the least, Sweden is a beauty spot in nature during the summer. Its beautiful scenery must be seen to be appreciated. At present, however, parts of the country are suffering from an unusual drought. Other parts have had plenty of moisture and nature has reached its zenith in splendor and glory.

We have visited Stockholm, Västern and other cities and have traveled extensively in Österbotten, Södermanland and Dalarna". The latter place is particularly noted for its beautiful scenery, its magnificent lakes, great white churches and the unique national costumes in which the people are clothed. All in all we are having a splendid time.

The trip home will begin early in September. We then plan to travel through Germany, France and England, stopping at Berlin, Paris, London and other places on the way, and will be back home in Brainerd by the first of October.

Sincere greetings to friends and acquaintances at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Elof G. Carlson  
Pastor Swed. Luth. Church.

### ELECT SECRETARY TONIGHT

Most Important Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to be Held This Thursday Evening

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this Thursday evening, July 30, for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary of the club and for any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

The advisory board has a meeting scheduled for 7:30 shortly before the whole chamber meets.

All members are asked to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight.

### A NOBLE WOMAN LAID TO REST

Most Impressive Services Held Over Remains of Mrs. I. T. Dean Wednesday

The funeral service of Mrs. I. T. Dean held yesterday will live in the minds of the citizens of Brainerd for many a day.

The service was held from the residence, the house being filled to its capacity with friends who had learned to know and love the deceased.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan, Mrs. Dean's minister, read the most impressive service and gave a few sentences of appreciation of her worth.

As was her wish, Mrs. G. D. LaBar, E. O. Webb and S. F. Alderman sang, the trio singing the beautiful hymn "Asleep in Jesus" and Mr. Alderman sang the selection "There's a Beautiful Land on High."

Rev. Sheridan, Mrs. Maud Adrian of Martins Ferry, Ohio, a niece of the deceased and Mrs. Henry White accompanied Mr. Dean to the cemetery followed by the intimate friends.

Words of commendation are due D. E. Whitney, the funeral director, for the beautiful way in which the grave was prepared, lined with flowers it gave the appearance of a garden full of life rather than an earthly enclosure.

Mrs. Lydia Wells Dean was born at Mount Pleasant, Ohio, and was 66 years of age. She received a fine education at the Quaker seminary at Mt. Pleasant, and 34 years last June was married to Mr. Dean, they coming to Brainerd and have lived here ever since.

Mrs. Dean was loved by all who ever crossed her path. One can only say that the community has lost a woman who was the essence of dignity and refinement; the Christian world has lost a valiant and consecrated worker; the First Congregational church has lost one of its truest friends and noblest workers, what is earth's loss is heaven's gain. One cannot help but feel that Heaven has received the spirit of one who exemplified to the letter the Christian life. Blessed is the memory of the just.

Mr. Dean wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly remembered him in his affliction, the deeds of kindness shown helped him to bear what is a terrible loss.

If human friendship can strengthen one feels sure that he will not want for a friend in Brainerd.

## SAME DISEASE, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Hurrying to Brainerd to be with her husband, W. G. Jones, a well known express messenger of Duluth about to be operated on for appendicitis, Mrs. Jones was herself stricken with the same malady and both were operated on at the same time at the railway hospital. Jones has been an express messenger for 30 years. Both patients are on the road to recovery.

## VIEW STATE ROADS OF COUNTY

County Commissioner John A. Oberg Surprised to See Fine Farming Lands South of Brainerd

## W. H. DENNY HAS A NEW CAR

Mrs. Charles Anderson Hurt in a Runaway, Her Horse, Dashing Her from Her Buggy

Deerwood, Minn., July 30—County Commissioner John A. Oberg, one of the members of the county board of review, in company with the other commissioners on Tuesday made an automobile trip of over 125 miles, covering all state roads and traveling to the southeast corner of the county, thence to Deerwood, Cuyuna, Crosby, Ironwood, Brainerd and down the 13th street road to state road No. 1.

Miss Ethel Olson is employed as stenographer by the Dower Lumber Co. of Crosby.

Paul Frejert, of Wadena, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. R. B. Dear, daughter Lillian and husband, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at their home on Serpent lake.

W. H. Denny, of Duluth, has bought an Imperial car of 40 horsepower and gave J. H. Constantine of Duluth a ride. Mr. Denny, says Wm. Seafield, is one of the best chauffeurs on the range and the railway conductor never goes ahead unless there is plenty of clear track to navigate in.

South of Brainerd, says County Commissioner John Oberg, are some of the finest farms in the county.

Charles Hanson, of Graston, has been visiting friends in Deerwood. Sidney Cole is the new clerk at Carlson & Crone's store. Mr. Cole is an expert butter salesman. Mrs. Charles Anderson was severely injured in a runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindblad are entertaining a number of relatives. All are pleased with Deerwood and say it is an ideal summer resort.

The Bay Lake Fruit Growers association is shipping raspberries. The crop has been light and the season will be over in another week.

J. M. Barker, of St. Paul, may open a new drug store in Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elmore have returned from a visit in Wadena.

F. V. Berglund has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

James Casey and family of Chicago are at their summer home near Cedar lake.

Mrs. Homer Mussey has returned from Thief River Falls.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending July 31, 1914. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Benedix, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackhawk, Mrs. Brennan, Charles Bradley, Chas.

Freinburd, Miss Ida Horton, Harry H.

Lemon, Frank Mathison, Miss Viola Mickelson, Miss Jennie Olson, Miss Olga Rabe, Otto A.

Smith, Geo. S. Walker, Prof. E. D.

Wiedstrom, Miss Eva Wise, Hy.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

### Envi'd Him.

"My wife is a mind reader."

"Lucky dog! My wife is a mind speaker."—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The city council, City of Brainerd, Minn., will receive bids for the following sewers until eight o'clock P. M., August third, 1914. District Sewer No. 3, approximately 2884 feet of 18 inch sewer; also Lateral Sewer C. 3, District No. 3, 1830 feet of 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch sewer.

Bids will be considered separately, and must be addressed to the City Clerk, and plainly marked "Bid for District No. 3" or "Lateral C 3, District No. 3."

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bond for 5 per cent of the total price bid. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the City Engineer after July 20th, 1914.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. PEACOCK,  
City Engineer.

## PRES. WILSON'S CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Francis, Parents of First Baby in Woodrow, Honored by President

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Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Gives Him the Badge  
AS BEEN MEMBER 40 YEARS  
Mr. Brady Joined Division at Brainerd in 1872, Second in State at the Time  
T. H. Brady, a veteran Northern Pacific locomotive engineer of Brainerd has been presented with a badge of honor by the Grand International Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Such a badge is given to members who like Mr. Brady, have held continuous membership for 40 years and who have been loyal and active and serving with honor in all positions in which they may be placed. The badge is dated April 11, 1914 from the executive offices at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Brady has been a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for many years, joining Division No. 144 at Brainerd in August 1872 and this was the second division in the state at that time, the first being No. 102 of Austin. Mr. Brady appreciates the gift, not so much for its intrinsic value, but for what it represents.

The engineers were the first division of organized labor and are now one of the largest and most powerful organizations. The brunt of the fight of organized labor in the early days fell on their shoulders. They blazed the way for other organizations.

### Verkennes-Dechaine

A pretty church wedding was solemnized Monday evening at St. Francis Catholic church when John Verkennes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Verkennes, and Miss Lottie Dechaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dechaine of Second street south, were married, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

The bride was dressed in pink satin trimmed with beads and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Warren Beckley, dressed in blue satin and carrying a bouquet of carnations. The best man was Warren Beckley.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bridegroom and a dance followed. Mr. and Mrs. Verkennes have gone to housekeeping on North Tenth street. He is employed in the railway shops and is an industrious and exemplary young man. The bride has a large circle of acquaintances.

The Dispatch wishes them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

### At the Park Theatre

"A Fool and His Money" on Wednesday, August 5 at the Park Theatre. This wonderful comedy "A Fool and His Money" known all over the United States and Canada has just attained its majority and in theatricals, is termed a classic of its kind. It made the fame of its author, Geo. H. Broadhurst, who is also accountable for such mirth provokers as "Why Smith Left Home," "What Happened to Jones," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," and others, comedies that have made the whole world laugh. Guy and Constance Kaufman who for the past few seasons have been successfully starred through this territory in "The Man on the Box," "The Wolf," and "The Arab" will appear in the leading roles and will please all and offend none. The prices for this engagement 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Dunn's Drug Store.

**Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser**  
Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-griping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your druggist. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

## GERMAN ARMY IN READINESS

Special to The Dispatch—  
Berlin, Germany, July 30—Preliminary instructions were sent today by the German war department to all officers and soldiers of the reserve to hold themselves in readiness to join the colors. The officers of the regular army were instructed to hold themselves in readiness for the mobilization of their units.

## SERVIA'S LOSE 800 AT FOTCHA

Special to The Dispatch—  
London, England, July 30—Reports from Vienna say the Servians were defeated by the Austrians at Fotcha in Bosnia, losing 800 men, while the Austrian casualties numbered 200. Fotcha is far within the boundaries of Bosnia and thus in Austrian territory.

## GERMANY ASKS RUSSIA TO EXPLAIN

Special to Dispatch—  
Berlin, Germany, July 30—A note dispatched by the German government to St. Petersburg this morning gives Russia 24 hours to explain her intention with regard to mobilization. In the meantime all preparatory orders for the mobilization of the German army have been issued.

## SITUATION IS ONE OF GRAVITY

Special to Dispatch—  
London, England, July 30—The gravity of the international situation is recognized in all European capitals today. Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey called on all parties in the British Isles to join in efforts to avert an immeasurable calamity proceeding from an extension of hostilities.

The German emperor conferred with the imperial chancellor and his ministers of war and marine.

### DEATH OF MRS. MAHONEY

Passed Away at 10:30 This Morning at the Age of 64, Had Lived Here 21 Years

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney, wife of Dennis Mahoney, aged 64, died at 10:30 this morning at her home in the city, anaemia being the cause of her demise. She leaves surviving a husband and three children, being James Mahoney of Duluth, Dennis Bernard Mahoney of Sisseton, S. D., and Mrs. John Murphy of Brainerd.

The end came calmly and peacefully after eight months patient suffering. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Tressa Reed and Mrs. Alice Harper and a niece, Mrs. Helen Warwick, all of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Mahoney was an old resident of Brainerd, having resided here the past 21 years. She was married to Mr. Mahoney 37 years ago last May. The funeral arrangements have not been completed at this date, pending notification of all the out-of-town relatives.

The sympathy of the community is freely extended to the bereaved family.

### SMILE THEM AWAY.

He who smiles and laughs away the little trials of life today Shall live to smile and laugh away A greater trial another day.

## WRITE HOME FROM SWEDEN

Rev. and Mrs. Elof G. Carlson Now on Visit in Baggetorp, Sweden, Itinerary Given

## HOME LAND A BEAUTY SPOT

Nature Has Reached its Zenith in Splendor and Glory in Beautiful Scenery

As promised the Dispatch before he went on his visit to Sweden and tour of Europe, Rev. Elof Carlson has written the Dispatch and the letter from the popular minister and member of the board of education is given in full:

Baggetorp, Sweden.  
July 15th, 1914.

The Dispatch,  
Brainerd, Minn.

We wish through your columns to remember our splendid city, Brainerd, and our many friends there. Our journey so far has been successful and exceedingly pleasant. To say the least, Sweden is a beauty spot in nature during the summer. Its beautiful scenery must be seen to be appreciated. At present, however, parts of the country are suffering from an unusual drought. Other parts have had plenty of moisture and nature has reached its zenith in splendor and glory.

We have visited Stockholm, Vendum and other cities and have traveled extensively in Östergötland, Södermanland and Dalarna. The latter place is particularly noted for its beautiful scenery, its magnificent lakes, great white churches and the unique national costumes in which the people are clothed. All in all we are having a splendid time.

The trip home will begin early in September. We then plan to travel through Germany, France and England, stopping at Berlin, Paris, London and other places on the way, and will be back home in Brainerd by the first of October.

Sincere greetings to friends and acquaintances at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Elof G. Carlson,  
Pastor Swed. Luth. Church.

### ELECT SECRETARY TONIGHT

Most Important Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to be Held This Thursday Evening

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this Thursday evening, July 30, for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary of the club and for any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

The advisory board has a meeting scheduled for 7:30 shortly before the whole chamber meets.

All members are asked to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight.

### A NOBLE WOMAN LAID TO REST

Most Impressive Services Held Over Remains of Mrs. I. T. Dean Wednesday

The funeral service of Mrs. I. T. Dean held yesterday will live in the minds of the citizens of Brainerd for many a day.

The service was held from the residence, the house being filled to its capacity with friends who had learned to know and love the deceased. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, Mrs. Dean's minister, read the most impressive service and gave a few sentences of appreciation of her worth.

As was her wish, Mrs. G. D. LaBar, E. O. Webb and S. F. Alderman sang, the trio singing the beautiful hymn "Asleep in Jesus" and Mr. Alderman sang the selection "There's a Beautiful Land on High."

Rev. Sheridan, Mrs. Maud Adrian of Martins Ferry, Ohio, a niece of the deceased and Mrs. Henry White accompanied Mr. Dean to the cemetery followed by the intimate friends.

Words of commendation are due D. E. Whitney, the funeral director, for the beautiful way in which the grave was prepared, lined with flowers it gave the appearance of a garden full of life rather than an earthly enclosure.

Mrs. Lydia Wells Dean was born at Mount Pleasant, Ohio, and was 66 years of age. She received a fine education at the Quaker seminary at Mt. Pleasant, and 34 years last June was married to Mr. Dean, they coming to Brainerd and have lived here ever since.

Mrs. Dean was loved by all who ever crossed her path. One can only say that the community has lost a woman who was the essence of dignity and refinement; the Christian world has lost a valiant and consecrated worker; the First Congregational church has lost one of its truest friends and noblest workers, what is earth's loss is heaven's gain. One cannot help but feel that Heaven has received the spirit of one who exemplified to the letter the Christian life. Blessed is the memory of the just.

Mr. Dean wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly remembered him in his affliction, the deeds of kindness shown helped him to bear what is a terrible loss. If human friendship can strengthen one feels sure that he will not want for a friend in Brainerd.

## SAME DISEASE, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Hurrying to Brainerd to be with her husband, W. G. Jones, a well known express messenger of Duluth about to be operated on for appendicitis, Mrs. Jones was herself stricken with the same malady and both were operated on at the same time at the railway hospital. Jones has been an express messenger for 30 years. Both patients are on the road to recovery.

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Sidney Cole is the new clerk at Carlson & Crone's store. Mr. Cole is an expert butter salesman.

Mrs. Charles Anderson was severely injured in a runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindblad are entertaining a number of relatives. All are pleased with Deerwood and say it is an ideal summer resort.

The Bay Lake Fruit Growers association is shipping raspberries. The crop has been light and the season will be over in another week.

J. M. Barker, of St. Paul, may open a new drug store in Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elmore have returned from a visit in Wadena.

F. V. Berglund has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

James Casey and family of Chicago are at their summer home near Cedar lake.

Mrs. Homer Mussey has returned from Thief River Falls.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending July 31, 1914. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Benedix, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackhawkin, Mrs. Brennan, Charles.

Bradley, Chas.

Freinburd, Miss Ida Horton, Harry H.

Lemon, Frank Mathison, Miss Viola Mickelson, Miss Jennie Olson, Miss Olga Rabe, Otto A.

Smith, Geo. S.

Walker, Prof. E. D. Wiedstrom, Miss Eva Wise, Hy.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

### Envied Him.

"My wife is a mind reader." "Lucky dog! My wife is a mind speaker."—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The city council, City of Brainerd, Minn., will receive bids for the following sewers until eight o'clock P. M., August third, 1914. District Sewer No. 3, approximately 2884 feet of 18 inch sewer; also Lateral Sewer C. 3, District No. 3, 1830 feet of 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch sewer.

Bids will be considered separately, and must be addressed to the City Clerk, and plainly marked "Bid for District No. 3" or "Lateral C 3, District No. 3."

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bond for 5 per cent of the total price bid. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the City Engineer after July 20th, 1914.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. PEACOCK.

City Engineer.

## PRES. WILSON'S CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Francis, Parents of First Baby in Woodrow, Honored by President

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President Wilson's letter to Mrs. V. C. Francis, mother of first baby born in Woodrow:

THE WHITE HOUSE Washington

Personal July 21, 1914.

My dear Madam:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 14th, and to thank you for your courtesy in writing him. He sends his best wishes for the health and happiness of your baby.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,

Secretary to the President

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Woodrow, Minn., July 30—President Woodrow Wilson, in a letter of congratulation, has felicitated Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Francis, of Woodrow, on the honor of having the first baby in the town of Woodrow and little baby Dorothy Lucille Francis is wished a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will always treasure as one of their most valuable possessions the happy letter written by the president.

Baby Dorothy Lucille Francis was given a lot by the townsite company, and other friends gave her a baby cab and a purse of money.

O. J. Carlson, of Deerwood, is completing a two-story and basement building which is to be occupied by a general store from Mankato. It measures 25 by 70 feet in size. Central Avenue has been graded. Bids for cement sidewalks will be let on August 10.

The Woodrow baseball team, the Woodrow Giants, are achieving widespread fame. On Sunday they defeated Riverton at Riverton by a 19 to 2 score. The battery for Woodrow was Novotny, Cannon and Ottwell. Riverton had imported a \$5 catcher, it is said, from Crosby.

A big dance will be given Saturday evening at Woodrow by the ball team. Music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pointen.

# A Flight

## An Adventure With Bandits In Mexico

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

Dudley Cameron, connected with producers of oil in Mexico, was sent some forty miles northward from Tampico into the state of Tamaulipas to pay a man from whom his employers had bought some oil property \$3,000 and get a deed for the land. There was no railroad to the place of his destination, and he proceeded on horseback. He carried the money in his hip pocket underneath his revolver.

This was when the Constitutionalists were about to march upon Tampico, Mexico has never been free from brigands, and it was not to be expected that in such troublous times the road would be safe. But the property was known to the purchasers to be very valuable, and they were anxious to get it into their possession. They were willing to risk their funds and Cameron was willing to risk carrying them. He would be largely the gainer if he succeeded in paying for the property and securing a deed, because the company that employed him was a very large concern, and it was worth his while to find favor with it.

He carried no provisions with him, calculating to get what he needed along the way. He had made half the distance when at evening he came to an adobe house, at which he concluded to stop for supper. Riding up to the door he called to those within, and the door was opened by half breed girl about eighteen years old. She was quite good looking for a Mexican, though dark complexioned and with coarse hair.

Cameron had been in Mexico long enough to speak the language tolerably well and asked her if he could get some supper. She went back into the house

and presently returned with a man, to whom the traveler repeated his request, adding that he would like to stay the night. The man after looking him over scrutinizingly assented. Cameron dismounted, put his horse under a shed and entered the house. He found there another man besides the one who had received him.

Cameron did not quite like the looks of the men. As for the girl, she seemed to be in a condition of captivity. At any rate, they gave her orders harshly, and she did their bidding apparently because she could not help herself. She cooked the supper, consisting of tamales and tortillas, the latter thin, light, wafer-like cakes, being very delicious.

After supper both the men left the house, and Cameron sat on the veranda smoking his pipe. The girl was within clearing the table and washing the dishes. Presently she came out wiping a plate and said to him:

"Senor, I would advise you not to lodge in this house tonight."

"Why so?" asked the American, starting.

"These men are bandits. They killed my father, with whom I lived, and have since forced me to do their housework. I am awaiting an opportunity to return to the Rio Grande. I lived on this side of the river, but if I can reach it I will cross into United States territory. Then I shall fear nothing."

Dudley Cameron was a chivalrous fellow and withal at an age wherein the greater the risk the greater its attractiveness. He was on his way northward. The girl also wished to go northward. The girl also wished to go northward, and he felt under obligations to her for the warning she had given him. To ride away into safety, leaving her to be tyrannized over by a couple of bandits, did not accord with his sense of honor. As soon as she had spoken the last words she went back into the house to finish her chores. While she was doing so Cameron thought over the situation. When she had finished she came out and said:

"For the love of heaven, senor, do not let them suspect that I have hinted to you what they are. Do not say, 'I have changed my mind and will continue my journey tonight.' At bed-time go to your room and pretend to sleep, but instead of doing so let yourself down from the window to the ground—the distance is not great—mount your horse and ride away."

"Why should these men trouble me?"

"The one who admitted you has seen

you at Tampico and knows you are an employee of the oil people. They do not believe that you are traveling without money, at least for your expenses."

Cameron made no reply to this. He was thinking. How fortunate that this girl was on hand to warn him! He felt very grateful to her. Had she not done so he would probably have been murdered and robbed during the night. Now, if he could not honorably ride away before the return of the men he could at least stand on the defensive in his room and beat a retreat through the window. Then it occurred to him that by taking the girl with him he would be freed from the obligation to await their return. Had he not so much money with him he would risk it. As it was, he did not like putting in jeopardy funds which had been entrusted to his care. He wondered if the girl would go with him.

"Have you a horse?"

"Pepita. My name is Pepita Gonzales. There are horses in the stables belonging to the bandits."

"At what time do they usually return?"

"They go to a house a short distance down the road, where they gamble and drink pulque and usually return late. What they will do if they have designs on you I do not know. Quite likely they will give you plenty of time to get to sleep, come in late stealthily and endeavor to take you unawares."

"Suppose you and I should leave together. Is there not a point of safety we could reach before they would overtake us?"

After some thought the girl said that if they could reach a city like Victoria in time to secure protection all would be well, but if they were captured before entering the town the bandits would surely kill the girl.

"I am armed," said Cameron. "If you were armed also it would be an equal fight."

"The men always carry their weapons with them."

Cameron did not like waiting for the bandits to return and was equally averse to leaving the girl under the suspicion of having warned him. There seemed no way but to take her with him.

"If you are willing to take the risk of going with me," he said at last, "we will leave at once."

It was some time before Pepita replied. When she did she said: "I would rather die than remain here in captivity. Were it not for the times I might invoke the aid of the law. At present there is no law in Mexico. But I will not place you in jeopardy on my account. I have suspected that there are arms concealed somewhere in the house. If I can find anything with which to defend myself I will go with you. If not I will remain. But I will not ask you to remain also."

She went into the house, where Cameron heard her hunting. She had been gone some time when he heard something give way, and in a few minutes Pepita came out with a brace of revolvers. Cameron examined them and found that they had been freshly loaded. This he knew from the fact that the cartridge cases were not dingy. Pepita had pried open a closet door and found a lot of arms and ammunition.

Within ten minutes the two were riding away in the darkness. It was about 9 o'clock, and the bandits were not expected to return till midnight at least. But Pepita did not believe that they would remain long in ignorance of the flight. She suspected that they might have set a watch on the house. Besides, there were others of the gang occupying here and there one of the adobe houses along the road, any one of whom might have been commissioned to report any one hurrying by.

Their route lay midway between the gulf and the railroad leading northward through Victoria and Monterey. The roads were mostly unpaved, so that their horses' hoofs sounded only with a dull thud. Hoping to avoid attention, they rode for awhile at a walk, then assumed a brisk trot and finally broke into a gallop.

Pepita was right in assuming that their flight would be reported to the bandits. They had not been on the way half an hour when suddenly Pepita's horse threw back an ear. In another moment the girl heard the tread of horses coming swiftly, and lastly it broke on the less sensitive ears of the American.

"Now we must run for it," he said. "We must direct our course to the nearest town. How far is the house we left from Victoria?"

"I've heard it said that it is about twelve miles."

"We've come about five; that leaves seven. We must turn into the first road we come upon heading westward."

The road forked a short distance farther on, the left hand road leading, so Cameron believed, to Victoria. They turned into it, but seven miles was a long distance for a run for life with men following on fleet horses. The only comfort for the fugitives was that their pursuers were doubtless full of pulque.

Pepita's horse, as were all the horses of the bandits, was fleet. Cameron found it difficult to urge his mount on to keep up with her. He spurred him and belabored him all to no purpose. Meanwhile the hoofbeats in rear grew more distinct. At last Cameron thrust his hand into his hip pocket, pulled out his roll of bills and handed them to Pepita, saying:

"Take these and go on. If the bandits spare my life I will join you in Victoria."

"Is it money?"

"Three thousand dollars."

She took it and, with a parting pressure of the hand, urged on her horse and soon left Cameron far behind.

His horse was now staggering. He dismounted and, slapping the animal's haunches, sent him on, then took to a thicket near the road. In a few minutes the pursuers clattered by, to find the horse, which they recognized as the American's, standing exhausted in the road a mile further on.

Then began a search of the surrounding country, which was fruitless and enabled Pepita to reach Victoria. There the two met in the street the next day. Pepita handed Cameron the bills, and he, after she had agreed to remain where she was till his return,

completed his journey and the transaction upon which he had been sent.

The oil company paid Pepita a sum equal to the one she had saved them, and she went to live with relatives on the other side of the Rio Grande.

Cameron gained a good deal of eclat with his company by hisfeat, which was added to since the property purchased turned out to be very valuable. He was advanced to a prominent position and has the prospect of making fortune.

### Astronomical.

Some curious and interesting astronomical phenomena are recorded in the old Chinese annals which go back to a great antiquity. In 687 B. C. a night is mentioned without clouds and without stars. This may perhaps refer to a total eclipse of the sun, but if so the eclipse is not mentioned in the Chinese list of eclipses. In the year 141 B. C. it is stated that the sun and moon appeared of a deep red color during five days, a phenomenon which caused great terror among the people. In 74 B. C. it is related that a star as large as the moon appeared and was followed in its motion by several stars of ordinary size. This probably refers to an unusually large meteor or fire ball. In 38 B. C. a fall of meteoric stones is recorded.

### The First Gold Certificate.

Piracy on the Mediterranean caused the creation of the first gold certificate, according to most authentic records. Rome bought wheat in Egypt, while Egypt had to pay tribute money for the maintenance of the Roman army. To ship gold for these payments was to tempt the ingenious pirates who infested the eastern Mediterranean. It was probably some able money lender who thought of the scheme of having the wheat importer take his gold to the Roman bank, which had a branch in Alexandria, and getting certificates, which the pirates would not dare go into Alexandria to attempt to cash.

The Egyptian tax collector got his certificate from the Alexandria bank and sent it to Rome, where it was honored.

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# A Flight

## An Adventure With Bandits In Mexico

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

Dudley Cameron, connected with producers of oil in Mexico, was sent some forty miles northward from Tampico into the state of Tamaulipas to pay a man from whom his employers had bought some oil property \$3,000 and get a deed for the land. There was no railroad to the place of his destination, and he proceeded on horseback. He carried the money in his hip pocket underneath his revolver.

This was when the Constitutionalists were about to march upon Tampico. Mexico has never been free from brigands, and it was not to be expected that in such troublous times the road would be safe. But the property was known to the purchasers to be very valuable, and they were anxious to get it into their possession. They were willing to risk their funds and Cameron was willing to risk carrying them. He would be largely the gainer if he succeeded in paying for the property and securing a deed, because the company that employed him was a very large concern, and it was worth his while to find favor with it.

He carried no provisions with him, calculating to get what he needed along the way. He had made half the distance when at evenning he came to an adobe house, at which he concluded to stop for supper. Riding up to the door he called to those within, and the door was opened by a half breed girl about eighteen years old. She was quite good looking for Mexican, though dark complexioned and with coarse hair.

Cameron had been in Mexico long enough to speak the language tolerably well and asked her if he could get some water. She went back into the house

and presently returned with a man, to whom the traveler repeated his request, adding that he would like to stay the night. The man after looking him over scrutinizingly assented. Cameron dismounted, put his horse under a shed and entered the house. He found there another man besides the one who had received him.

Cameron did not quite like the looks of the men. As for the girl, she seemed to be in a condition of captivity. At any rate, they gave her orders harshly, and she did their bidding apparently because she could not help herself. She cooked the supper, consisting of tamalies and tortillas, the latter thin, light, wafer-like cakes, being very delicious.

After supper both the men left the house, and Cameron sat on the veranda smoking his pipe. The girl was within clearing the table and washing the dishes. Presently she came out wiping a plate and said to him:

"Senior, I would advise you not to lodge in this house tonight."

"Why so?" asked the American, starting.

"These men are bandits. They killed my father, with whom I lived, and have since forced me to do their housework. I am awaiting an opportunity to return to the Rio Grande. I lived on this side of the river, but if I can reach it I will cross into United States territory. Then I shall fear nothing."

Dudley Cameron was a chivalrous fellow and withal at an age wherein the greater the risk the greater its attractiveness. He was on his way northward. The girl also wished to go northward, and he felt under obligations to her for the warning he had given him. To ride away into safety, leaving her to be tyrannized over by a couple of bandits, did not accord with his sense of honor. As soon as she had spoken the last words she went back into the house to finish her chores. While she was doing so Cameron thought over the situation. When she had finished she came out and said:

"For the love of heaven, senior, do not let them suspect that I have hinted to you what they are. Do not say, 'I have changed my mind and will continue my journey tonight.' At bed-time go to your room and pretend to sleep, but instead of doing so let yourself down from the window to the ground—the distance is not great—mount your horse and ride away."

"Why should these men trouble me?"

"The one who admitted you has seen

you at Tampico and knows you are an employee of the oil people. They do not believe that you are traveling without money, at least for your expenses."

Cameron made no reply to this. He was thinking. How fortunate that this girl was on hand to warn him! He felt very grateful to her. Had she not done so he would probably have been murdered and robbed during the night. Now, if he could not honorably rid away before the return of the men he could at least stand on the defensive in his room and beat a retreat through the window. Then it occurred to him that by taking the girl with him he would be freed from the obligation to await their return. Had he not so much money with him he would risk it. As it was, he did not like putting in jeopardy funds which had been intrusted to his care. He wondered if the girl would go with him.

"Have you a horse?"

"Pepeita. My name is Pepeita Gonzales. There are horses in the stables belonging to the bandits."

"At what time do they usually return?"

"They go to a house a short distance down the road, where they gamble and drink pulque and usually return late. What they will do if they have designs on you I do not know. Quite likely they will give you plenty of time to get to sleep, come in late stealthily and endeavor to take you unawares."

"Suppose you and I should leave together. Is there not a point of safety we could reach before they would overtake us?"

After some thought the girl said that if they could reach a city like Victoria in time to secure protection all would be well, but if they were captured before entering the town the bandits would surely kill the girl.

"I am armed," said Cameron. "If you were armed also it would be an equal fight."

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Cameron did not like waiting for the bandits to return and was equally averse to leaving the girl under the suspicion of having warned him. There seemed no way but to take her with him.

"If you are willing to take the risk of going with me," he said at last, "we will leave at once."

It was some time before Pepita replied. When she did she said: "I would rather die than remain here in captivity. Were it not for the times I might invoke the aid of the law. At present there is no law in Mexico. But I will not place you in jeopardy on my account. I have suspected that there are arms concealed somewhere in the house. If I can find anything with which to defend myself I will go with you. If not I will remain. But I will not ask you to remain also."

She went into the house, where Cameron heard her hunting. She had been gone some time when he heard something give way, and in a few minutes Pepita came out with a brace of revolvers. Cameron examined them and found that they had been freshly loaded. This he knew from the fact that the cartridge cases were not dingy. Pepita had pried open a closet door and found a lot of arms and ammunition.

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Within ten minutes the two were riding away in the darkness. It was about 9 o'clock, and the bandits were not expected to return till midnight at least. But Pepita did not believe that they would remain long in ignorance of the flight. She suspected that they might have set a watch on the house. Besides, there were others of the gang occupying here and there one of the adobe houses along the road, any one of whom might have been commissioned to report any one hurrying by.

Their route lay midway between the gulf and the railroad leading northward through Victoria and Monterrey. The roads were mostly unpaved, so that their horses' hoofs sounded only with a dull thud. Hoping to avoid attention, they rode for awhile at a walk, then assumed a brisk trot and finally broke into a gallop.

Pepita was right in assuming that their flight would be reported to the bandits. They had not been on the way half an hour when suddenly Pepita's horse threw back an ear. In another moment the girl heard the sound of horses coming swiftly, and lastly it broke on the less sensitive ears of the American.

"Now we must run for it," he said. "We must direct our course to the nearest town. How far is the house we left from Victoria?"

"I've heard it said that it is about twelve miles."

"We've come about five; that leaves seven. We must turn into the first road we come upon leading westward."

The road forked a short distance farther on, the left hand road leading, so Cameron believed, to Victoria. They turned into it, but seven miles was a long distance for a run for life with men following on fleet horses. The only comfort for the fugitives was that their pursuers were doubtless full of pulque.

Pepita's horse, as were all the horses of the bandits, was fleet. Cameron found it difficult to urge his mount on to keep up with her. He spurred him and labored him all to no purpose. Meanwhile the hoofbeats in rear grew more distinct. At last Cameron thrust his hand into his hip pocket, pulled out his roll of bills and handed them to Pepita, saying:

"Take these and go on. If the bandits spare my life I will join you in Victoria."

"Is it money?"

"Three thousand dollars."

She took it and, with a parting pressure of the hand, urged on her horse and soon left Cameron far behind.

His horse was now staggering. He dismounted and, slapping the animal's haunch, sent him on, then took to a thicket near the road. In a few minutes the pursuers clattered by, to find the horse, which they recognized as the American's, standing exhausted in the road a mile farther on.

Then began a search of the surrounding country, which was fruitless and enabled Pepita to reach Victoria. There the two met in the street the next day. Pepita handed the stranger the bills, and he, after she had agreed to remain where she was till his return,

completed his journey and the transaction upon which he had been sent.

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### Astronomical.

Some curious and interesting astronomical phenomena are recorded in the old Chinese annals which go back to a great antiquity. In 687 B. C. a night is mentioned without clouds and without stars. This may perhaps refer to a total eclipse of the sun, but so the eclipse is not mentioned in the Chinese list of eclipses. In the year 141 B. C. it is stated that the sun and moon appeared of a deep red color during five days, a phenomenon which caused great terror among the people. In 74 B. C. it is related that a star as large as the moon appeared and was followed in its motion by several stars of ordinary size. This probably refers to an unusually large bolide, or fire ball. In 383 B. C. a fall of meteoric stones is recorded.

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